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PARADES, CENTRAL STATION, 5.30 P.M.  
Friday, Oct. 27th.—Maxim Gunners.  
Recruits of No. 2 Platoon under Company Sergeant-Major.  
Saturday, Oct. 28th.—Defaulter's Drill.  
4.50 p.m. under Chief Inspector Mason.

P.C. 97 Karim Dean is commended by the Hon. C.S.P. for intelligent action in the Yamnati Coal Stealing case on the 11th inst.

(Sgd.) J. W. FRANKS.  
A.S.P. (R.)

TRIBUTES TO VERDUN.

CITY RECEIVES DECORATIONS.

There was an interesting ceremony at Verdun on the 19th ult., when President Poincaré presented to the city the decorations which have been awarded to Verdun by the heads of the Allied States.

The ceremony, which was very simple, was held in the casemates of the citadel of Verdun. There were present: General Joffre, General Pétain, General Nivelle and General Dubois, the Prefect of the Department of the Meuse and the Sub-Prefect of Verdun, the Mayor of the city, the Senators and Deputies of the Department of the Meuse and the heads of the Military Mission of the Allied nations.

President Poincaré in an admirable speech gave the history of the attack upon Verdun and described the advantages of its defence for the Allies. He foretold the renaissance of Verdun from its ashes and said that in centuries to come on all points of the globe the name of Verdun will continue to resound as a shout of victory and a cry of joy uttered by liberated humanity.

The President then gave the list of decorations awarded to the city, as follows: From the Emperor of Russia, the Cross of St. George; from the British King, the Military Cross; from the King of Italy, the Gold Medal for Military Valour; from the King of the Belgians, the Cross of the Order of Leopold I.; from the King of Serbia, the Gold Medal for Military Bravery; from the King of Montenegro, the Gold Officer's Medal, and from the French Government, the Cross of the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre.

Each decoration was successively pinned by President Poincaré upon a cushion presented to him by the Mayor of Verdun. As each decoration was pinned upon the cushion the national anthem of the allied country which had awarded it was played by the military band present.

Decorations, both French and foreign, were then presented by the President to officers and soldiers who have distinguished themselves in the defence of Verdun. Among these was the Plaque of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, awarded to General Nivelle.

In the afternoon President Poincaré visited the city and distributed decorations for courage and devotion during the occupation and bombardment of the city. M. Raymond Poincaré left for Paris in the evening.

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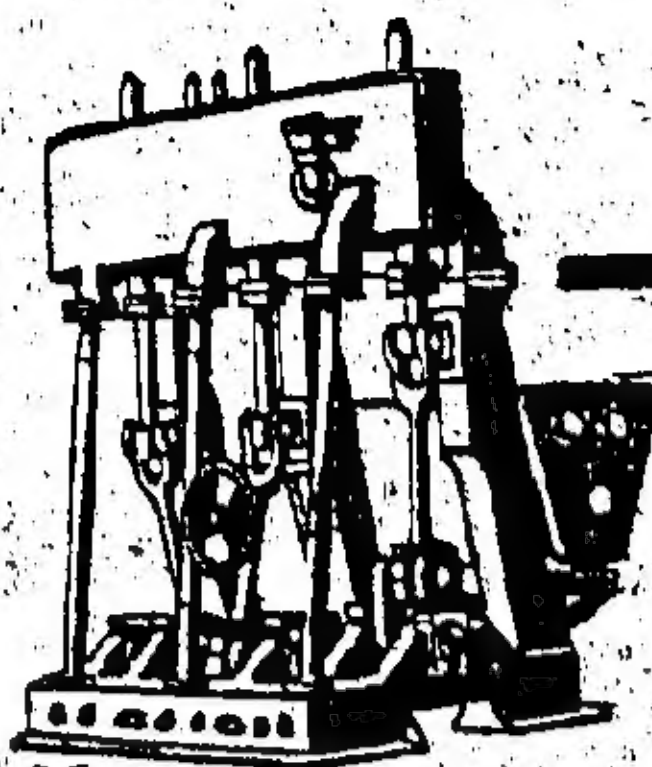
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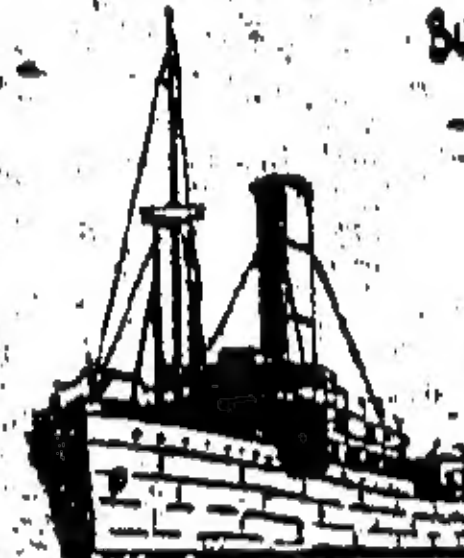
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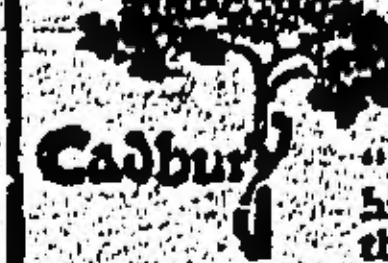
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BRADLEY & Co., Ltd.  
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Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1916. 1088

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the SEASON will be held at HARRY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 28th October, 1916, commencing at 3.15 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.  
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1916. 1181

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Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1916. 1163

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A.B. THE SWEDISH TRADING COMPANY IN CHINA LIMITED.

MR. ARTHUR NILSSON having resigned his position as Managing Director of this Company's business in Hongkong and China no longer holds the Company's Power of Attorney. By order of the Board of Directors I have to-day assumed charge of this Company's business in Hongkong and in China.  
GUNNAR LUDIN.  
York Buildings,  
Hongkong, Oct. 21, 1916. 1161

THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per Share will be paid to all Shareholders on the Company's Register at 31st October, 1916.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 8th November, both days inclusive. Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Hongkong Office, Queen's Buildings, on THURSDAY, 9th November, 1916.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1916. 1170

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th October, at 12 Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1916.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th October to WEDNESDAY, 1st November, 1916, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

N.B.—Persons holding shares not registered in their own names are recommended to send such shares to be transferred.  
Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1916. 1112

CANTON KOWLOON RAILWAY.

TENDERS for the Supply of LIQUORS and REFRESHMENTS at the Terminal Stations at TAI SHA TAV and Kowloon and on all Trains on the above Railway.

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Forms of Tender, and full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon or the Head Office of the Chinese Section at TAI SHA TAV.  
The Railway does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.  
H. P. WINSLOW,  
Manager.

British Section  
WEN TEH CHANG,  
Managing Director,  
Chinese Section.  
Kowloon, 24th Oct. 1916. 1176

## INTIMATIONS

The list will be closed on or before 15th November, 1916.

## HONGKONG GOVERNMENT SIX PER CENT. WAR LOAN OF 1916.

ISSUE OF \$8,000,000 HONGKONG CURRENCY SIX PER CENT. BONDS to Raising authorised by the War Loan Ordinance 1916.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, are instructed by the Government of Hongkong to invite subscriptions for the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, payable to Bearer with half yearly interest coupons attached payable 1st May and 1st November, at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

The first coupon will be attached to Scrip Certificates which will be exchanged later for definitive Bonds. This loan will be free from any local taxation as regards both principal and interest.

Applications will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$100 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the event of partial allotment the surplus amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the payment of instalments due on allotment. The Government has the right to refuse any application.

Payment will be required as follows:

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25 " " 30th December, 1916.  
25 " " 17th January, 1917.

In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.  
Scrip Certificates, with coupon attached for the first half year's interest due on 1st May 1917, will be issued after payment of the instalment due on allotment and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds when received. Notices will be given when Bonds are ready for delivery.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1916. 1178

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## ROMANCE OF THE SEA.

## DETAILS OF THE "ZOROASTRIAN" WRECK.

Rangoon, September 20.

There arrived by the steamer "Sir Harvey Adamson" late last night in Rangoon, Captain W. Osborne, the officers and crew of the steamer "Zoroastrian" which was wrecked on the Arakan Coast last week, excepting the first mate and five of the crew, who put off shortly after the wreck in a boat. The experiences of the men form a thrilling romance of the sea. Mr. F. E. Aspar, Chief Engineer, in the course of his narrative, stated that the steamer left Calcutta for Rangoon on the 17th inst., with 6,000 tons of coal, consigned to Messrs. J. and F. Graham and Co. On the arrival of the pilot schooner, the Captain was informed of stormy weather, but as the steamer was a fine sea boat she proceeded on her voyage. For the first three days it was impossible to cook food and the men lived on tinned provisions. On Friday morning at 5 o'clock, after battling against heavy seas and squalls, the steamer was carried miles out of her course and at last struck a rock. She was gradually sinking and efforts were made to beach her, but she struck another rock and that finished her. The Captain and officers got away in one boat, the engineers and engine-room crew in another and the deck crew and lascars in a third. Within ten minutes only the masthead of the steamer was visible. The landing was successfully done on the beach. Running down from Mesungha jungle, a number of Arakanese tribesmen, armed with long dabs, used for cutting coconuts, threatened the men, taking them for Germans. That was evidently due to the men before leaving the steamer firing two distress rockets, the tribesmen took to be a sign of hostility. After having with great difficulty made themselves understood, a schoolmaster who understood a little English and Hindustani came on the scene, to whom they made known their plight, and the jungle men learned that they were persons in distress.

The officers and crew then started for the village of Thityang, through the jungle, over rocky paths, swamps and nullahs. The village was reached at midnight, in the midst of heavy rain and other inconveniences. On Saturday morning the schoolmaster collected food for the party, who had had very little to eat for several hours. It may be mentioned that the first mate and five of the crew put back to sea when the jungle men threatened them with dabs. Very little food was obtainable for the 64 mouths that had to be fed. They lived on rice meal and water and bananas till Wednesday, when they were informed that the food supply in the village was short.

In the meantime, two messengers, who had gone to Bassein previously, returned to say they had seen six men climbing the mountain to Bassein and they thought they were those who put back to sea in a boat on the previous day. Mr. Aspar told Captain Osborne that he would take fifteen men and go back to Mesungha beach, to see if he could not see the vessel's hull and salvage some food. However, fearing they would be caught by darkness on the return journey, it was decided to climb to the top of a big hill and looking towards the sea they discovered a steamer. Everything was done to attract their attention by continual signalling. The steamer proved to be the "Sir Harvey Adamson," from Port Blair. All the men were taken on board and well fed and clothed and everything was done for their comfort.

Word was received at the office of the Principal Port Officer, Burma, this afternoon that the "First Mate" of the "Zoroastrian" and five sailors had reached Bassein and were on their way to Rangoon.

The "Zoroastrian" had been running regularly between Calcutta and Colombo and this was her first trip from Calcutta to Rangoon. The ship was valued at \$20,000. She was originally the "Cymeric," of the Bank Line of Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co., and was wrecked on the Komari reef in the west coast of Ceylon where the "City of Mysore" met her fate, several years ago. She was salvaged by a Bombay firm, practically reconstructed and sold to her present owner.

20,000 AEROPLANES TO DEFEND BRITAIN.  
LORD MONTAGU ON FUTURE INVASIONS.

Lord Montagu complained, in a speech at Edinburgh recently, that no sooner was L11 on the ground at Cuxley than a service which had nothing whatever to do with airship construction, but acting no doubt under directions of a higher power, proceeded to cut up, dissect, and investigate the remains of their victim. That showed how chaotic the arrangements of the present air service must be. He desired to see before long the whole air service conducted, amalgamated and made into a much bigger and better organisation than at present. We must have a united air service. Priority should be given to our Army at the front in respect to airship provision, but that ought not to be incompatible with adequately supplying this country with airship equipment.

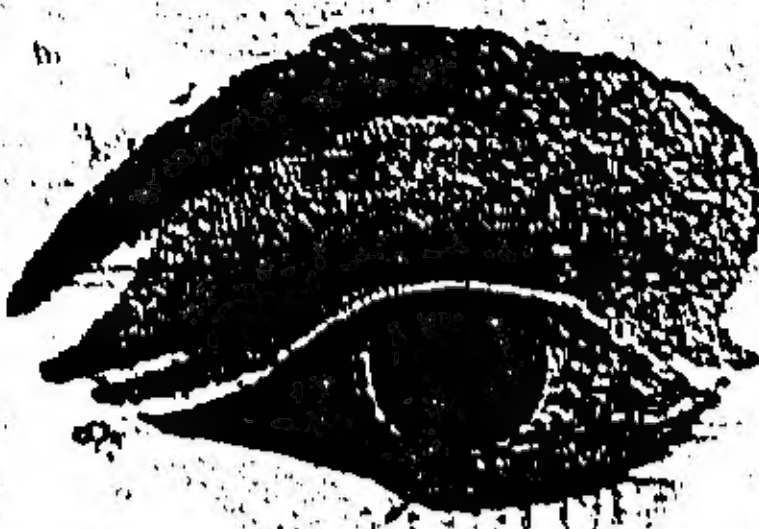
Aircraft were particularly valuable at sea. How did we come to lose those two fine cruisers, the "Nottingham" and the "Falmouth"? The Germans hardly ever lost one, because the Germans did their reconnaissance at sea mainly by means of their aircraft, whilst we had still to employ valuable ships to do this work. It was clear that our Fleet must have "eyes," the same as the German navy.

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"When peace came the air service must be the last to be reduced. We were no longer an island. A naval invasion might not come by means of a hundred ships; it might come on a single inflatable. A larger fleet would need our aircraft force to repel it. Our 2,000 miles of coastline, at least 1,000 would have to be defended by aircraft. If we had in this country a permanent force of 20,000 aeroplanes, the last would not be more than £15,000,000.

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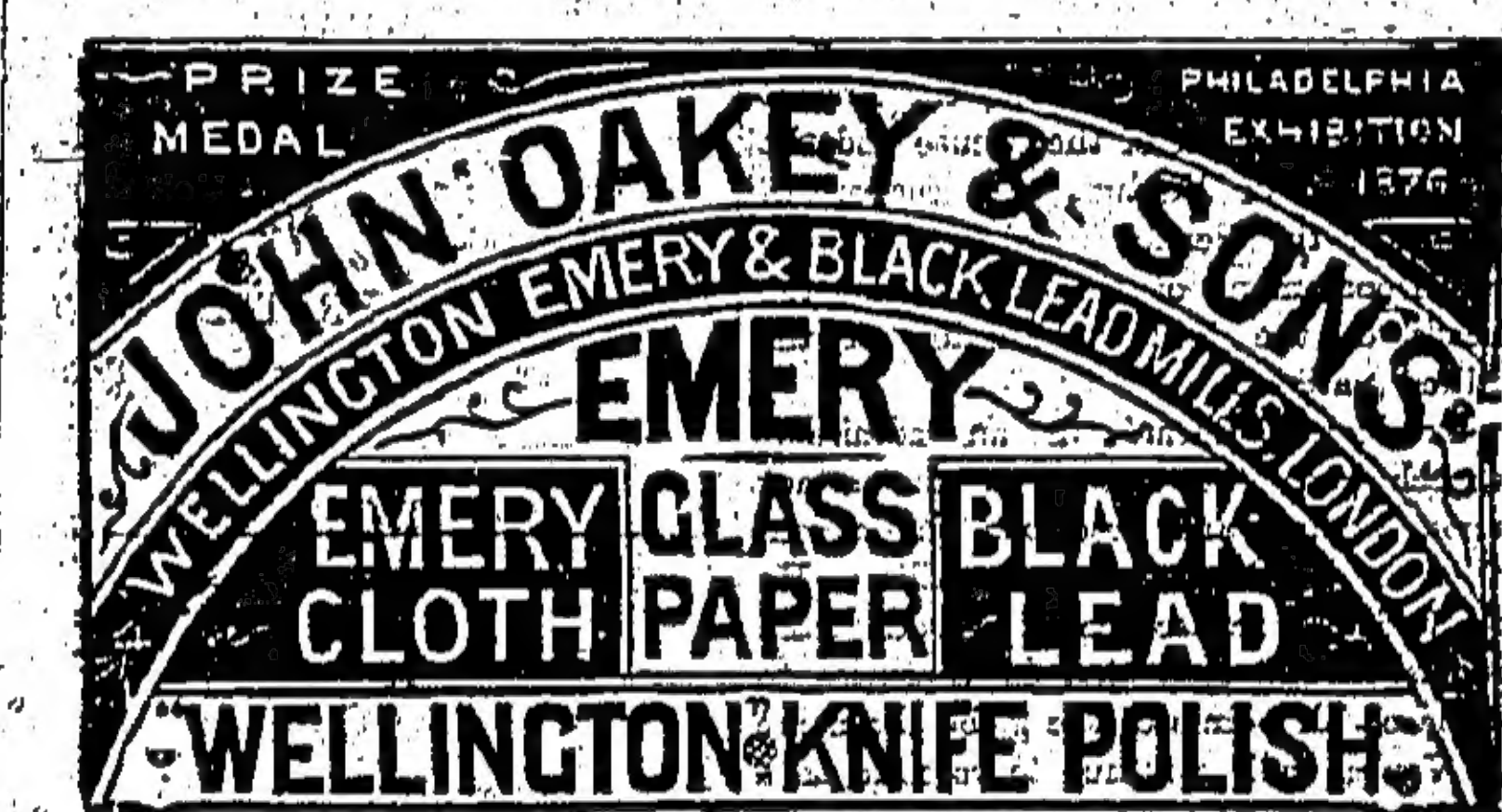
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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(to dissolve a partnership)

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## SHACKLETON'S MEN: HOW THEY LIVED ON ELEPHANT ISLAND.

### FOUR MONTHS' PRIVATIONS.

MEALS OF SEAWEED, LIMPET, SEAL, PENGUIN AND BLUBBER.

The Press Association states that her Majesty Queen Alexandra sent the following cable to Sir Ernest Shackleton:—

To Sir Ernest Shackleton, Punta Arenas.

It gives me the greatest possible pleasure to hear of your success in rescuing all your party. I trust that my Standard, Union Jack, and my mascot brought you luck, and that we may soon welcome you home.

ALEXANDRA.

It will be remembered that Queen Alexandra visited the Endurance when she was in the South-West India Docks. On that occasion she presented Sir Ernest with a silver miniature of her own Royal Standard, which is shown at Marlborough House, a small Union Jack, and a medalion in enamel and silver representing St. Christopher, the patron saint of ferrymen.

### HOUSE IN UPRUN BOATS.

NEARLY SWEEP AWAY BY WAVES.

Punta Arenas (Chili), Sept. 9: Sir Ernest Shackleton and his men are leaving here next week for Buenos Ayres on route for England. To-morrow, Sir Ernest, with Frank Wild, will go to Santiago to personally thank the President of Chili for the timely assistance which the Government gave.

The party will probably arrive in England at the end of October. Congratulations cables have reached them from all parts of the world. They are all making good recoveries from the effects of their privations.

Sir Ernest Shackleton and Mr. Frank Wild granted me an interview to-day, and gave me the first full account of the rescue of the marooned men on Elephant Island, and of their life there.

They describe the island as inhospitable as it well could be. It had precipitous cliffs over 8,000 feet in height, against which dashed tempestuous seas. It was constantly enveloped in a shroud of fog.

ICE HOLE ABANDONED.

When the small boat, the James Caird, left the island on April 24th last with Sir Ernest and his five men who set out to South Georgia to find help, Wild and his party were soaked to the skin, and a fortnight elapsed before their semi-frozen clothes could be dried, for the stock of dried blubber and penguin skins which they had accumulated had to be reserved for fuel for cooking.

For the first three weeks several of the party suffered from frost-bite and were ill from exposure. All, however, slowly recovered.

The icehole in which shelter was taken on landing soon became unbearable owing to the snow.

Wild, realising that existence would be impossible under the conditions which had set in, turned the two remaining small boats upside down, supported on rocks to form a roof and fixed the spare canvas at the sides to make walls. Chronometer cases served for windows.

Upper bunks for half the party were provided by the thwarts, the remainder having to be content with beds made from pebbles collected from the beach.

For light they had nothing better than a blubber lamp, while a cooking stove was extemporised out of an old oil tin.

When Sir Ernest left there were ration for six weeks, but, realising that rescue might be delayed long beyond that period, Wild determined to exercise the most stringent economy.

WELCOME GALES.

He decided to husband the boy's ration, which was to form the staple sustenance. The stocks of tea and cocoa having been exhausted months before, this was, too, the only form of hot beverage they possessed, and it was issued in this form once a day. Twice weekly it was given out to each man without water, as a meal.

It was necessary to utilise every scrap of seal, as, owing to the formation of an ice-foot on the beach, seals were unable to land.

In an endeavour to provide a landing-place for the animals a channel was with great labour cut in the ice-foot and constantly kept open, but this work was only rarely rewarded by catch.

Life in the island was one monotonous round of storms and fogs, the only variation being the change of weather.

On one occasion there was an unexpected addition to the bill of fare. Some undigested fish were found in the stomach of a seal and were greatly enjoyed. This was the only fish that was obtained, for it was impossible to put out any lines.

At the beginning of August, they secured a welcome change of diet. The ice began to melt, and the rocks were exposed. Limpets were gathered in large numbers, and a great deal of seaweed was available, and made a valuable vegetable.

The health of the party during their prolonged stay on the island was maintained as far as possible, by constant watchfulness on the part of the two surgeons, Dr. Macklin and Dr. McIlroy, in consultation with Mr. Wild. It was owing to these precautions that no trace of scurvy appeared. Slight sickness, due to the foul water from the penguin summer rookery, was cured by the judicious use of the scanty farinaceous stores which still remained. During the latter part of their stay, owing to the comparatively high temperature, the interior of the improvised hut was constantly flooded, and an average of 70 gallons of water had to be bailed out every night.

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tion being dangers arising from breaking ice and driving seas. The sole excitement was when the depleted larder received additions. Gales were welcomed, for they cleared the sea of ice and penguins came to land.

The following was described to me as the course of a typical winter's day, after the blubber supply had been assured; before that there was only one hot meal daily: when dawn broke at 8 o'clock the cook set to work to prepare breakfast, a task that with the primitive cooking arrangements at his disposal was a long one; and it was not until 10 that the meal was ready. It consisted generally merely of penguin fried in blubber, with a drink of water.

Breakfast over, snow drafts were cleared and penguins were caught ashore. Whenever the sea was free from ice a man was detailed as a look-out for no one doubted that the party would be rescued in time. One cheerful optimist indeed rolled up his bed every morning with the expectation of the rescue ship with Sir Ernest arriving at any moment.

The morning's duties having been carried out, at 1 o'clock lunch—biscuits with raw blubber—was served.

The afternoon was occupied by regulated exercise over a track of a hundred yards in length. At 5, when darkness fell, all were ready for dinner, the menu consisting of penguin blubber with a sustaining hot drink made from one bovine ration.

Lacking tobacco, the men smoked grass taken from the padding of their boots, while pipes were carved from birds' bones and wood.

At 5.30 all turned in. The members of the party took it in turns to read aloud from the only surviving books of the little library which had been rescued from the Endurance, the Bible, the Encyclopedia Britannica, Browning, Carlyle's "French Revolution," and Bacon's Essays being read in turn.

On Saturday the evening was marked by a concert, the feature of which was harp-playing by Hussey. This was the only musical instrument the marooned men possessed. Sir Ernest took it off the Endurance just before she was abandoned, "as a mental tonic."

The King's birthday was celebrated with as much éclat as possible, the Union Jack which his Majesty presented to Sir Ernest, to carry on the expedition being hoisted, and the Royal health being loyally drunk in hot sledging ration.

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##### LOCAL CHARITIES FOR CHILDREN

##### CHILDREN OF THE EMPIRE

##### OLDERS AND SAILORS AND THE

##### RELIGIOUS ORPHANS IN BELGIUM

##### To be held in the grounds at Government

##### House, by kind permission of His

##### Excellency the Governor

##### on SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER

##### from 2 to 6 p.m.

##### Entrance only at the Garden Gate in

##### Upper Albert Road.

##### PRICES OF ADMISSION ADULTS 30 Cts.

##### CHILDREN 10 Cts.

##### All members and associates wearing

##### M.C.L. Badges free.

##### Come to see the "SWANKS" and

##### "FAIRLAYS" 5.30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00.

##### Toys and Fancy Articles, Ices, Sweets,

##### Tea, Lucky Wolf, Tulip Garden.

##### MAYPOLE DANCE

##### NO CHITS TAKEN.

##### Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1918.

##### KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART

##### MAATSCHAPPIJ OF

##### BATAVIA, JAVA.

##### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

##### THE Steamship

##### "VAN SPILBERGEN"

##### having arrived from SINGAPORE.

##### Consignees of Cargo by her are notified

##### that all Goods and being landed at their

##### risk late the hazardous and/or extra

##### charges of the Hongkong & Kowloon

##### Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,

##### whence and from the wharves delivery

##### may be obtained.

##### Goods not cleared by November 2nd

##### will be subject to rent.

##### All broken, stained and damaged packages

##### are to be left in the Godowns, where they

##### will be examined by Messrs. Goddard

##### and Douglas on November 2nd, at

##### 10.30 a.m.

##### Claims against the Steamer must be

##### presented in writing within ten days of

##### arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not

##### be recognized.

##### No Fire Insurance will be effected by

##### us in any case whatever.

##### Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

##### JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N.

##### Agents,

##### Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1918.

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### THE DIARY.

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

##### Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement

##### Day.

##### 11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

##### ture and Hospital Requisites etc. at

##### the Wanchai Hospital.

##### General Memoranda.

##### SATURDAY, Oct. 26.—

##### 10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household

##### Furniture, etc. at No. 3 Barrow

##### Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

##### 3.15 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting at

##### Happy Valley.

##### 3.45 p.m.—Auction of the Race Pony

##### "Matchbox" at Jockey Club

##### Enclosure, Happy Valley.

##### H.K. C.C. v. University (Home).

##### 8.00 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s.

##### "Taihan".

##### MONDAY, Oct. 27.—

##### 11 a.m. Auction of various articles at

##### Brighton House, 10 Arbuthnot Road.

##### Noon.—Dairy Farm Cols. Meeting.

##### 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household

##### Furniture at No. 2 Lochiel Terrace,

##### Camden Road, Kowloon.

##### TUESDAY, Oct. 28.—

##### 2.30 p.m.—Auction of one Cabinet safe

##### at Messrs. Hughes and Hogg's.

##### SATURDAY, Nov. 4.—

##### Boxing Tournament at City Hall.

##### MONDAY, Nov. 6.—

##### Public Holiday.

##### SATURDAY, Nov. 11.—

##### Ministering Children's League Bazaar.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila Observatory at 1.30 p.m. to-day reported a cyclone or typhoon over the S. China Sea, moving west.

A recent Tientsin paper reports that both the British and the French Bauds at Tientsin are crowded with cargo of all descriptions, which is accumulating faster than it can be taken away.

The Acting Secretary of the Church Missionary Society begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$115.80, being part proceeds of collection at St. John's Cathedral, for the C.M.S. Hospital, Pakhoi, under the charge of Dr. Neville Bradley.

Mr. Chen Chi, who has been impeached by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce for corruption and misappropriation of Government funds in connection with the Chinese exhibition of the Panama Exposition, has, by a Presidential mandate, been handed over to the Committee for the Punishment of the High Civil Officials.

The annual sale of work of the Ministering Children's League will be held, as advertised in another column, on November 11th, in the grounds of Government House. We are asked by Lady May to mention that the Fifty Cents Competition in connection with the M. C. L. Bazaar will be closed on Saturday, November 11th, by which date all articles for competition should be sent to Government House.

Five German residents of Yokohama, including two women, were arrested on Wednesday night, 11th inst., for gambling with cards. They were George Gans of Ahrens, and Co., Yokohama; Miss Von Gerschow and Miss Koelbel; both in the service of Siemens Schuckert, of Teukiji, Tokio; George Pfleger, of Bergmann and Co., Yokohama; and W. Paul, of No. 145, Bluff. The "Gazette" report states that at about 9 o'clock, while the party were gambling at the house of George Gans, at No. 3440, Negishi (Sagiyama), several police officers and detectives from the Bluff Police Station appeared on the scene and placed them all under arrest. In view of the late hour they were allowed to return to their homes, and the following morning were summoned to the local Court. A fine of yen 50 each was imposed.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. T. Raschion, Consul-General for Denmark at Shanghai, has returned after an absence of five months.

Mr. E. S. Little, jun., the Tientsin manager of Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., left Tientsin on 16th inst. by rail via Siberia, for home, where he will offer his services at the front.

#### K.C.C.'S WAR BONDS.

#### \$6,000 TO BE CONTRIBUTED TO HONGKONG'S LOAN.

At an extraordinary meeting of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, last evening, it was unanimously decided to have a new pavilion, the estimated cost of which is \$15,000. The site was left for the consideration of the governors committee and the proposals to extend the ground were held in abeyance until the site had been selected. A friend of the club had intimated his willingness to advance all the initial cost if required. The meeting further resolved to place \$3,000 cash in hand into the Hongkong War Loan together with a further \$3,000 now on fixed deposit if the Bank had no objection.

In view of the heavy expenditure ahead it was decided that the entrance fee be increased from \$15 to \$25 and the annual subscription to \$15 instead of \$10. Sea-going members' fees remain as before. Military subscribers' fees were increased from \$10 to \$15.

#### TO SEE "LIMITS" OF UNIVERSE.

The largest telescope in the world will shortly be installed at Mount Wilson. It is more powerful than the largest human eye, and it is estimated by its designers that it will give a view of the universe 100,000,000 times as far as the human eye can see. The telescope weighs 14 tons and the glass itself is made in France.

### THE LAW COURTS.

#### FLOODS STOP CONTRACTS.

#### MARKET PRICE INCREASES CLAIM FOR DIFFERENCE.

An ex-parte action for \$17,381.25 damages for non-delivery of a quantity of zinc occupied the attention of the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Rees Davies, K.C., in Original Jurisdiction today. The plaintiffs were the Cheong Shing Loong, traders, 31 Bonham Strand West, and defendants were the Yam Wo Tong, traders, 144 Wing Lok Street. The claim was for the non-delivery of 675 piculs of zinc sold by the defendants to the plaintiffs under two contracts dated 18th May and 30th May 1915. Plaintiffs agreed to buy 500 piculs of zinc at \$30.25 per picul on May 18 and a further 500 piculs at \$31.80 per picul. The latest time for delivery was August 10th, but the time was extended until November 6th. On this day defendants demanded delivery within three days but delivery was not made. The market price of the metal when delivery was demanded was \$57 per picul.

Mr. G. Chaloner Alabaster (instructed by Mr. Mattingly, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston) appeared for plaintiffs.

Counsel stated that the defendants wrote a letter in which they stated that, owing to the heavy rains several ft. of the railway line in Yunnan, where the zinc came from, had been washed away and the goods could not be transported. They asked plaintiffs' indulgence. Communications between Hongkong and Yunnan, they said, were interrupted through the floods but when the line was restored they would deliver. It was in consequence of that letter that the time for delivery was extended, but it was now evident that defendants had no intention of making delivery. Counsel had no doubt that because the price had risen defendants would not make delivery. Plaintiffs were suing for the difference between the contract price and the market price.

The contracts having been proved judgment was given the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

#### SMUGGLING-ARMS.

An arms case at the Magistracy this morning throws a little light on the trade in smuggling arms and ammunition and its financial security. Two Chinese who were going aboard the s.s. *Hailong*, bound for Swatow yesterday, were searched, and one was found to have three of the latest pattern Browne automatics and the other 200 rounds of ammunition for the same pistols. They were arrested and at the Central Station released on a bail of \$500 each. The money was promptly advanced and the men went back just in time to catch the *Hailong*. Of course, when the case was called this morning the men were well on their way to Swatow—minus \$1,000 which was forfeited to the Crown by order of the Court.

#### FOR PAST DEEDS.

Six months ago was the apparently heavy sentence imposed by Mr. Melbourne this morning on a Chinese for stealing a blanket valued at \$8. The heavy sentence for such a trivial affair was the result of defendant's record. On a previous occasion, when sentenced to three months for larceny, he escaped from the Police escort. He was afterwards re-arrested and ordered to gool for six months. When he stole the blanket he visited a house where there was only a little maid-servant at the time. She saw him take the blanket and hurry off down the stairs, and she pluckily shouted out and blew a police whistle. As it happened, the master of the house was just returning home and met the intruder at the bottom of the stairs with the blanket under his arm.

#### OPTUM AND A \$20,000 FINE.

Two trunks, both cleverly constructed to contain a false bottom, were seized by Mr. Burns, of the Import & Export Office, at 27, Des Vaux Road West. In the false drawers were 414 tablets of prepared opium. A Chinese who was charged with the contraband was fined \$20,000 or nine months. He elected to go to prison.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### WAR CHARITIES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail").

Hongkong, 24th Oct., 1918.

Sir,—With regard to an article which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of the 25th instant concerning the Aunt Sally sideshow at the Fair, and commenting upon one of the affidavits being that of the Sultan of Turkey while the Kaiser was not represented, the Working Committee of "Our Day" desire to make the following correction and statements. The Turkish figure was not the Sultan, to whom indeed it bore no likeness. And as to the Kaiser, it goes without saying that (to use the words of the article) "no man in this colony would be a party to shielding the enemies of King George"; but in view of the opinion held by many that to make a cockshy of a reigning sovereign who is first cousin to our King would be displeasing to His Majesty, and in order to avoid as far as possible any discordant note at the Fair, the Committee decided against the suggested introduction of the Kaiser's effigy.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. HALLIFAX.

Hon. Secretary.

"Our Day" Working Committee.

#### NEW LEAGUE OF PEACE.

#### ENTENTE POWERS AS THE ONLY NUCLEUS.

AN AMERICAN PROFESSOR'S FORECAST. If we are looking for a nucleus of a possible league of peace we shall find the Entente Powers, says Dr. John Bates Clark, Professor of Political Economy at Columbia University, writing in the "New York Times".

He is replying to Professor Hugo Münsterberg, who argued, in the same paper, that from the present war there should ensue an alliance of England, Germany and the United States.

Professor Clark is Director of Economics for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and one of the organizers of the League to Enforce Peace. He submits that close ties are created by brotherhood in arms, and common interests will abide after war. These are material facts to build on. For each State there will remain a supreme need of protection against attack and not one of them can afford to fall out of the Entente. It is a take-it-or-leave-it proposition, grasping its territories. So here is the only available nucleus of the broader union of peace, and not by first introducing the disrupting force of joining up nations now enemies.

#### BALANCE ESSENTIAL.

Dr. Clark sees victory ahead for the Allies, and says that then they will be, ipso facto, a league of peace. "Their special claim on the world will lie in the peculiar fitness of their combination for attracting other nations to themselves. There is a fine balance in a group of six Great Powers and a number of small ones. The opposing combination contains fewer members and is dominated by a single one. There can be no true balance of power within it."

Using all the warning nations at once into the league and requiring them to use their collective power to compel one of their number to submit his quarrel with another to adjudication might conceivably force France to fight England in the interest of Germany. Under the hegemony of the Allies all the beneficent changes that Professor Münsterberg relies on may take place, and international friendships may have full play. Common interests may be greatly strengthened. International finance and commerce may do their work. A worldwide fraternity of labour may have its effect. Migrations may go on, and races may blend.

"Above all, the habit of invoking courts and arbitration boards may become fully established, and if so, the league that begins in the form of the present Entente may end by bringing Germany and Austria into the combination. It will be largely due to the psychological forces which Professor Münsterberg emphasises. Far from disrupting the Entente and building a smaller league, partly out of its fragments, they will strengthen the Entente and in the end draw other nations to it."

#### CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

2.30 p.m.  
Banks ..... 78 3/4 sales  
Sugars ..... 132 buyers  
Rice ..... 132 buyers  
Def. Ind. .... 134 b & s  
Cement ..... 10 1/2 buyers  
Shanghai Docks ..... 92 3/4 buyers  
Shanghai Cottons ..... 122 buyers  
Rangoon ..... 185 buyers  
Kang Yix ..... 164 buyers  
Yangtze ..... 164 sales

#### EYE-STRAIN AT CINEMATOGRAPHS.

Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the Board of Education, in his annual report, utters a warning against the risk of eye-strain run by children who attend cinematograph entertainments too frequently.

### H. K. CRICKET CLUB.

#### TRIBUTE TO MEN WHO HAVE FALLEN IN FRANCE.

#### THE GROWTH OF TENNIS.

Mr. F. Maitland presided at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club last evening. There were also present the following members of the Committee:—The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Major Robertson A.O.D., Messrs. R. P. Thurnfield, R. Kennedy, M. M. Mass, F. H. Thomas, and P. M. Hodgson, (secretary).

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

The committee's report for the year ending August 31st stated that the income and expenditure account showed a surplus of \$2,149.63. This had been added to the reserve account, which now stood at \$2,872.34. The committee had decided to pay off 49 debentures. The debenture interest amounting to \$567 had been paid. The amount received on account of entrance fees and subscriptions, though larger than that of last year, was less than the amount received during any of the previous ten years. During the season the whole ground had been carefully attended to under the supervision of Mr. Titcher, for whose valuable help the Club was most grateful, and the Club's gear was all in first class condition.

Cricket—Although military duties rendered regular cricket practice and the usual League matches impossible, a good many players were available on most Saturdays, and the Club was able to put two elevens in the field, while several matches were played between the Hongkong Volunteer Corps Scouts Company and the rest of the Volunteer Corps and between the Volunteers and the Reserves. Matches were also played against Kowloon, the Civil Service C.C., and the University. Playing for the Club "B" team against Kowloon "A" team Mr. H. E. Murie scored 102 (not out).

Tennis was more popular than ever, with larger entries in the Tournament. Mr. S. E. Green once again won the Championship Singles of the Colony, meeting Mr. Ng Sze Kwong in the challenge round. Mr. S. E. Green, for the third year in succession, won the Handicap "A" Singles from the back mark, over 30, defeating Capt. Milner Jones in the final; and the "B" class was won by Mr. C. F. Maltby from Dr. Lindsay Woods. The "Doubles Handicap", one class, went to Dr. Lindsay Woods & Mr. E. Abraham who defeated Mr. A. B. Raworth & Mr. A. H. Crook in the final; and in the Professional Pairs Lt.-Col. Crisp & Capt. O. R. Hamilton beat Mr. S. E. Green and Mr. A. A. Claxton. The Mixed Handicap Doubles attracted a record entry of 34 pairs which Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Miss Wilkinson, after a well fought final, Mr. C. Lafrentz and Mr. G. Hastings beat Mr. H. W. Slade and Dr. Koch in the final round of a Veterans Handicap Doubles, which was a new event. A large stand was erected for the benefit of spectators which proved a great attraction and enabled the sum of \$700 to be given to Charities. During the latter months of the season a small "A" Doubles Handicap was played which was won by Mr. E. Abraham and Mr. I. Salkar, the entrance fees (\$88) being sent to the Tobacco Fund. The Club won the Tennis League in the "A" class and were third in the "B" class.

The Chairman said:—Before referring to the report and accounts I feel that I should make a few remarks on the civilian members of the Hongkong Cricket Club who have gone to fight for their country in the terrible war now raging, and to state that it is the intention of your Committee to record a complete list of those members in the Pavilion, when peace is declared. All honour to them! (Applause). Proceeding to move the adoption of the report and accounts, he said he was asked by a member of committee the other day whether this was a Cricket Club or a Tennis Club. He might say that many years ago, when he first came to Hongkong, it was a Cricket Club in the full sense of the term. Tennis was very little thought of then; but it had since forged its way to the front, and they could not stop it, and would not if they could. He hoped, however, that the members would support and cherish the cricket side of the Club and do all they could to keep the old game alive. After all, it was the national game. In these days they could not expect to get such a full card of fixtures as they had before the war, which they all hoped would soon come to an end. As regarded tennis, it had been a very successful season for that branch of the Club's activities, and they owed a great deal of their revenue to the tennis members. He would like in this connection to mention specially Mr. Green. Many years ago he started by winning the "B" Class Handicap, when he (the Chairman) told him it was a stepping-stone, and now he had got right to the top by good, hard play. He was by no means a young man, and they all congratulated him on winning the championship. Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, his opponent for the championship, was an improving player and would, no doubt, sooner or later lift the championship. During the absence of Mr. Bernard Brown the duties of hon. treasurer had been acceptably discharged by Mr. Shults, and he would like to accord their thanks to him. This accounts constituted a record for the Club, and this was in a great measure due to Mr. Hodgson. He had in many ways brought revenue to the Club, and the result was a very good one. One of the points he would like to mention was that they had this year got 30 new playing members. The reason was just starting.

Mr. Maitland was re-elected chairman on the motion of Mr. T. Pearce, seconded by Major Robertson. The Committee was re-elected en bloc; Mr. P. M. Hodgson re-appointed hon. secretary, and Mr. C. B. Brown A.C.A. re-appointed hon. treasurer.

#### CRICKET.

#### K.C.C. v. R.E. & DEPARTMENTS.

On the K.C.C. Ground on Saturday, K.C.C. team—J. P. Robinson, J. Bragg, B. D. Evans, W. H. Stapleton, E. J. Edwards, J. H. Mead, S. E. Green, C. C. Stark, D. J. McKenna, W. L. Weaver, H. Overly.

#### FOOTBALL.

#### CLUB BEATEN BY NAVY.

The Club fell before the Navy last evening at the Happy Valley, the sailors winning by two clear goals. Early on the Club looked to be assured of an easy win for they did most of the attacking but the shooting was ineffective. The Navy's defence glided in plenty of go and beating down the rushes of the Club forwards fed their own wings until the pressure was over. Godfrey secured and went past just before the interval and Palmer received and scored.

Smith worked vigorously to equalise on the resumption and for a while play hovered around the Navy's goal without any tangible result. The second goal was a converted penalty given in the dusk and put in by Eopner.

#### INTER-COMPANY MATCH.

In the 2nd division of the League the 83rd and 84th Companies R.G.A. drew, one goal each. There was no score in the first half. The game was well contested.

#### R.S.L.I. WIN.

The R.S.L.I. scored over the Staff and Departments 3-0 and secured another popular win. Davies and Williams were prominent on their respective sides.

#### H.K.F.C. v. R.G.A.

On Saturday, on Club's ground, H.K.F.C.—Goldenberg, Ralston and Ralston, Bremner, Stewart and McD; McTavish, Robinson, Walker, Chasels and Rodger. Kick off 4.30 p.m.

#### HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

#### FINAL TRAINING GALLOPS.

The winding-up gallops done this morning were timed as follows:—Jest, Sedgewick, 1 mile, 45, 1.



## THE WAR.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE FRENCH THRUST AT VERDUN.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS REFUSED.

ALL CAPTURED GROUND MAINTAINED.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

A communiqué states:—German counter-attacks at the Haumont Quarries and the Damloup batteries have been repulsed. All the ground captured by us is retained.

The clearing out of Fort Douaumont has been completed.

The Commander of the Fort, who was in a dug-out, was taken prisoner. A GREAT TACTICAL SUCCESS.

LATER.

A semi-official statement says the break through at Verdun was an event of the first importance. The French fought with the same ardour which characterised previous titanic struggles here. Their irresistible dash overwhelmed the enemy.

Our line encloses Fort Vaux. It is therefore, a great tactical success, for the equilibrium has been practically restored as it was five months ago. This proves how vain were the sacrifices which the arrogant and obstinate Crown Prince inflicted on Germany.

An enemy communiqué of the 23rd inst. spoke of the violent artillery fire of the French east of the Meuse and said: "but our artillery frustrated the attempts of the infantry to attack." This is the usual manoeuvre by which the Germans invent the beginnings of an attack in order to glorify their own victorious defensive.

Yesterday's victory is a reply to this sort of thing.

## HEAVY RAIN ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

General Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué states:—

Heavy rain fell yesterday. The enemy artillery was active during the night north-east of Courcellette and the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

## EXCHANGE OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS.

7,000 GERMANS FOR 700 BRITISH.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In the House of Lords, Lord Newton said the exchange of British and German interned civilians over 25 years of age which had been arranged would apply throughout the Empire. It would mean handing over 7,000 Germans for 700 British.

## THE PRISONERS OF MILITARY AGE.

Lord Robert Cecil stated in the House of Commons that the Government understood that Germany was willing to exchange interned persons of military age, but the War Office was of opinion that the military results of the exchange made assent impossible.

## UNDESIRABLE.

## A SUGGESTED ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that, after careful consideration, the Government had decided that it was undesirable to conclude an Anglo-German agreement similar to the Franco-German agreement providing for the temporary remission of grave punishments of prisoners of war and the return to Germany of British prisoners working in Poland.

## THE OPERATIONS IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A French official report from Salonika states:—

Our cavalry has come in contact with the Italian detachment at Valona.

German counter-attacks at Mokra Kovo have been smashed.

Two enemy aeroplanes were forced to descend after fights with our pilots in South Albania.

## THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

SPECULATIONS REGARDING THE RESULT.

New York, Oct. 25.

The Election odds in Wall Street are 10 to 9 on Hughes.

Thus the odds in favour of Mr. Hughes are dwindling, whilst the betting, which early in the campaign was 2 to 1 against Wilson, has leaped practically to even. This is ascribed to the increasing activity of the Democrats.

Incomplete newspaper polls show that Dr. Wilson is at present leading slightly in the doubtful States.

## NEW BRITISH LOAN IN AMERICA EXPECTED.

New York, Oct. 25.

It is expected that the new British loan in America will amount to \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000 at 3 per cent., issued at 99 and maturing in two years. The security will consist of from \$325,000,000 to \$350,000,000 mobilised American stocks, and Canadian and neutral bonds.

## THE DESTRUCTION OF NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

LATER.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Norwegian steamer *Alia* and the Swedish steamer *Emilie* have been sunk.

The British steamer *Frankfield* has been sunk.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 25.

A German submarine has burned the Swedish barge *Antiope*, and the Norwegian brig *Theodor*. The crews have been landed.

Several ships are reported wrecked or burning in the North Sea.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.

The Norwegian steamer *Gibaldi* has been sunk.

A German submarine has burned the Norwegian barge *Randi*.

## THE MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Mesopotamia Commission yesterday examined Mr. G. H. Collier, Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Hennessy, and Captain Scott O'Connor. To-morrow Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Dallas, Commander Anthony Hamilton, and Captain W. B. Huddleston will be examined.

Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Hardinge, General Sir John Nixon, General Sir Beauchamp Duff, General Young, husband, and General Aymer will be examined in the near future.

It is not anticipated that the oral evidence will be finished before the end of the year.

## MILITARY HOSPITALS IN INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons Mr. Hunt asked a question regarding Military Hospitals in India. Mr. Chamberlain referred the hon. member to the reply he had previously given on the subject, and added that if Mr. Hunt had any particular hospitals in mind and gave the names he would call for a report if the facts warranted it.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICES IN INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that the Report of Royal Commission on the Public Services of India was being printed and would shortly be despatched to India. It would be issued simultaneously in England and India. The Raj would be requested to consider it as quickly as possible.

## QUICKER MAIL SERVICE TO MESOPOTAMIA IMPRACTICABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Raj had decided that the establishment of a direct mail service from Aden to Zera, or Aden to Karachi, with a view to more speedy communication with the troops in Mesopotamia was impracticable, owing to the dearth of shipping.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN-BALM.

There is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, bruises, cramps of the muscles, and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## FINE ACHIEVEMENT AT VERDUN.

ENEMY LINE WELL BROKEN.

OVER 3,500 PRISONERS.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

An official communiqué states:—On the Verdun front, after an intense artillery preparation, we attacked on the right of the Meuse after midday, and broke through the enemy line everywhere on a front of seven kilometres and to a depth which attained a distance of three kilometres at the middle. We captured a village at Fort Douaumont.

On the left bank of the Meuse we advanced beyond Thiaumont Work, and rushed the quarries at Haumont. The prisoners are pouring in. Up to the present we have counted 3,500, including 100 officers.

Our troops have established themselves along the road from Bras and Douaumont. Our line runs on the right of the Fort, and northward of Bois and Delacourte, along the western outskirts of the village of Vaux and the eastern border of Fumin Wood, and continues north of Chenois Wood and Damloup battery. We cannot yet estimate the quantity of captured material.

Our losses are small.

## FRENCH AIR ACTIVITY.

PARIS, Oct. 24.

A communiqué states:—There has been lively artillery work in the regions of Blanches and Ablaincourt.

Three aeroplanes were brought down in the Verdun region, and two were forced to descend in a damaged condition in Lorraine. An Aviatik was brought down in Alsace.

French aeroplanes bombed the railway station at Spincourt and bivouacs at Azannes.

## THE GREEK CRISIS.

SITUATION CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED.

ATHENS, Oct. 25.

The French Minister, after an audience with the King, announced that he had been authorised by His Majesty to state that the situation was considerably improved owing to the King's sincere declarations of his sentiments towards the Allies, and the Minister's assurances regarding the Allies' intentions.

## BRITISH ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

General Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué states:—

South of Ancre there has been intermittent hostile shelling. Here yesterday and to-day we took eighty prisoners.

There has been heavy reciprocal shelling to-day south of Arrancieres.

A strong enemy party made a raid east of Loos early in the morning with the apparent object of destroying mine-shafts. They were immediately ejected.

## ENEMY TRADE MARKS IN HONGKONG.

## QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons, in reply to questions regarding the refusal by the Governor of Hongkong to allow the expunging of enemy trade marks, the Imperial Government, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the action taken by Hongkong was in accordance with the general policy adopted in the United Kingdom.

## DO WORKERS SUFFER FROM INDUSTRIAL FATIGUE.

SHIPOWNER'S BREEZY SPEECH ON "CODDLING."

At the closing meeting of the British Association at Worcester, the outstanding subject for consideration was that of industrial fatigue. A report by a Committee that had investigated the subject was presented.

Dr. Hunter (of Messrs Swan, Hunter, and Co., the shipbuilders, of Wallingford) declared that the question of fatigue had been very much exaggerated.

He thought they might find something more important to investigate than this of over-fatigue. In yards where they worked four and a half days a week of 27 hours, it could not be any over-fatigue in the ordinary sense, but this was found that if men combined hard work with drinking whisky, then over-fatigue might and did come in.

Men who did not take drink worked longer hours in his works and did not suffer in health or complain of over-fatigue.

If men took a more intelligent interest in their work and worked harder they would feel very much less fatigue. The effort to work slowly was really very fatiguing.

It was a matter of fact there was a great deal of "coddling" going on, and it diverted attention from real evils.

## DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children should be kept away from the infected house and of the infected child.

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## THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

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S. E. Dodwell and C. B. H. Davis.  
Captain Dewar and R. A. Brand.  
K. Brayshaw and Bulmer Johnson.

First and Second Rounds to be played by Sunday, Oct. 29th, Third and Fourth Rounds to be played by Sunday, Nov. 5th, and Final 36 Holes to be played by Sunday, Nov. 12th.

## FRANCE'S COLOSSAL WAR BUDGET.

WAR EXPENDITURE DOUBLED IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

PARIS, Sept. 10.

M. Ribot, the French Financial Minister, will on Tuesday lay his Budget proposals before the Chamber for discussion, and at the same time he will present the Government's scheme for the new national loan. On both points it is now possible to anticipate the broad outlines of his speech.

It will be a dizzy dance of millions and millions. The most far-sighted of financiers two years ago would not have thought such a balance-sheet possible. Where does the money come from? All we can say is that while the war is impoverishing the world it is demonstrating the immensity of its accumulated wealth and the general faith in a stable future.

The new loan will be issued at the beginning of next month. It will consist, like the first, in 3 per cent. rentes, and the amount will not be limited.

The price of issue is not yet known: the value of the last loan has been very stable, and now stands at about 90. It is expected to yield at least 34 per cent. net.

The existing national defence bonds can be converted into the new, but not the older Three per Cent Rente, or 21,354,000,000.

The difference between the Budgetary receipts and expenditure of France in the first two years of the war amounts to 1,250 millions sterling; and there is, in addition to this, a deficit of more than 100,000,000 on account of advances to Allied Governments, railways, chambers of commerce, and charitable works. This deficit of 1,350 millions sterling has been covered by loan, the chief contributions being national defence bonds (net) 2,470,000,000; five per Cent Rente 2,428,000,000; advances by Bank of France 2,000,000,000. There have also been negotiated in England 258,000,000 of Treasury Bonds, and the two operations in the United States yielded 233,000,000.

It is impossible to say how much of these colossal amounts is furnished by the French public, but it must be by far the greater part.

So much for the borrowings. The National Debt services have cost well over £100,000,000 a year. Three-quarters of the remainder of the Budget consists of military expenses proper. These amounted in the last year to over 600 millions sterling, and are estimated for the whole period of the war to the end of this year at £2,623,000,000: the total national expenditure in this period being £2,800,000,000.

War expenditure has increased in the last year by a full half the chief item in this increase being artillery, which accounts for no less than 170 millions sterling. The rise of prices also affected nearly all items.

In this prodigious balance sheet I have roughly converted the French figures at 25 francs to equal £1.

## RUINS OF RHEIMS.

SCHOOLS AND CINEMA SHOWS IN CHAMPAAGNE CAVES.

Mr. F. Hedges Butler, F.R.G.S., who is in France in connection with the wine vintage, writing from Rheims says:—

"This is the sixth visit I have made since the war, and I have seen during this month. Each time Rheims seems to get sadder, and there are fewer people in the town, only 15,000 remaining of a population of 100,000.

Grass grows in the streets, between the pavements, and wild flowers among the ruins, and it is indeed a 'ville des morts.' The barbarians are only two miles outside the town. There are neither tramways, gas, electricity, telephone nor telegraph, and the city is always being shelled.

Many of the inhabitants still sleep in the cellars, and their offices are in the Champagne caves. The Cathedral still stands as proud and grand as ever, and can be repaired. The solid stone roof, walls and towers remain, but the structure is built of such huge stone that it would be impossible to burn.

The outer wooden roof, a protection against the weather, was burnt, and also the scaffolding up the tower which the workmen were repairing, but the organ, pulpit, crucifix, and altars remain. Many pigeons build their nests inside, flying to and fro through the broken glass windows. Rheims is well supplied with all provisions, and in the market fruit and vegetables are very cheap and abundant. I have visited the advanced trenches close to the German trenches, and notice how much younger the French officers and soldiers look now they have to take off their beards. With only the moustache, the gas masks fit closer to the face, and the aperturing gases cannot enter military bands, cinema shows for the troops, church and children's schools are all held below in the Champagne cellars, about 50 feet above being solid earth."

## CARGO LINE LAUNCHED.

The first launch for twenty months of the Harland and Wolff works was performed on the 10th inst. at the Harland and Wolff works, Belfast, for the Royal Mail Company's passenger and cargo trade with South America. She has refrigerating installations for carrying fruit and chilled meat.

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## THE STATE RELIGION.

CONTROVERSY.

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED.

With the object of putting a stop to the controversy between Christians and followers of other faiths on the one hand and Confucianists on the other on the question of the insertion of a clause in the new Constitution upholding Confucianism as the State Religion, the "Peking Gazette" states that a number of members of Parliament headed by Shu Lai-hai offer a compromise. The question of upholding Confucianism, they propose, should be treated as an ordinary legislative question, separating it from the Constitution. A separate set of regulations, the members suggest, should be promulgated governing the manner in which Confucianism should be upheld, and the said law should contain the following articles:

Art. 1: The Chung Hua Republic shall forever uphold Confucius as the Great Teacher of its citizens.

Art. 2: The National Education of this country shall base its ethical teachings upon the Confucian doctrine.

Art. 3: The Confucian Temples in the Capital and various places in the provinces shall hereafter be called the Sacred Temples of Confucius.

Art. 4: The worship in the Sacred Temple of Confucius such as the offering of sacrifice, etc., in the Capital should be looked after by the Ministry of Interior, and in the provinces by the chief administrative official of each province.

Regarding the conduct of such worship, a separate set of regulations shall be promulgated by an Instructional Mandate of the President.

Art. 5: A Grand Sacrifice should be offered at the first "Ting" day in the Spring and Autumn of each year, and the ceremony in the Capital shall be presided by the President and in the provinces by the chief administrative official.

In case the President or the chief administrative official of the province is unable to attend the sacrifice personally, he may appoint a delegate to attend the ceremony in his stead.

Art. 6: The forms of rites and ceremonies to be performed in the Sacred Temple of Confucius at the Grand Sacrifice shall be defined by an Instructional Mandate of the President.

Art. 7: The expenditure in the management of the affairs of the Sacred Temple of Confucius and the offering of the Grand Sacrifice shall be defrayed by the State Treasury.

Art. 8: The law shall be enforced on the date of its promulgation.

The above Bill has been counter-signed by over fifty members of Parliament and, it is believed, will soon become an interesting subject of discussion in Parliament.

## REMARKABLE APPEAL FROM ARMY CORPS GENERAL.

General Baron von Gayl, in home command of the 7th Prussian Army Corps, has issued a remarkable appeal to the civil population of the district in which his command is recruited. This singular document is headed "Romania on the side of our Enemies," and its text was as follows:

"Romania has declared war on Austria, Hungary, and has therefore become our enemy. But as in the case of Italy, the action of Romania will not retard the victorious progress of our arms.

But a condition of victory is the unshakable unity and unending will in holding out. Our enemies know this, and they are striving therefore by means of foreign agents and by the circulation of inflammatory writings to exploit the food scarcity in such a way as to sow discord and disunion.

Let it be clearly understood that everyone who gives way to these efforts of the enemy is guilty of the worst form of treason. Let this be clear to everyone to whom the tempter comes. Germany wants the co-operation of its entire people. It is to keep its weapons sharp. If it is to defeat all our enemies, the entire power and self-sacrifice and devotion of each individual no matter to what calling he belongs, is the more necessary the more the number of our enemies increases.

Let each individual therefore ask his conscience whether he is entirely fulfilling his duty, whether he cannot do more, even though it should be to his disadvantage, for the universal Fatherland.

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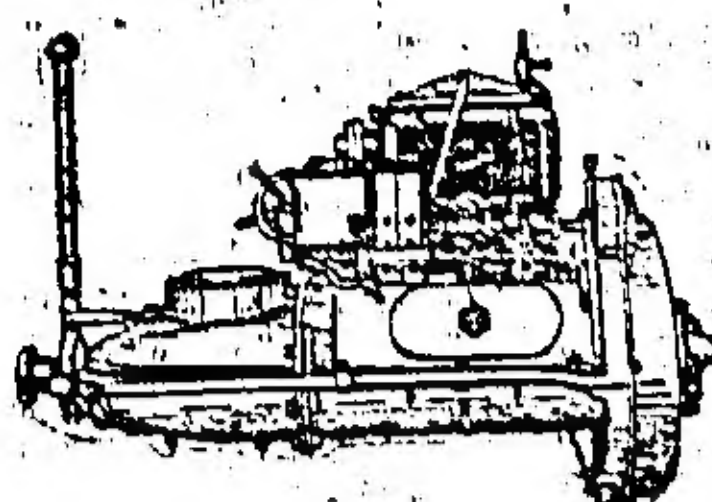
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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom will be closed in this office at 5 p.m. on the 16th Nov. This mail is due in London on the 24th December. The above date of departure is liable to alteration.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.  
Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

## Mails will close for:

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE.  
(Europe via Siberia).  
Per *Kamo Maru*, Registration at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 26th Oct. Letters at 9 a.m. on Friday, the 27th Oct.  
[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 30th Oct.]

## HOIHOW &amp; HAIPHONG.

Per *Luchow*, at 7 a.m. on Friday, the 27th Oct.

## AMOI.

Per *Haiyang*, at 9 a.m. on Friday, the 27th Oct.

## PAKHUI &amp; HAIPHONG.

Per *Kanong*, at 9 a.m. on Friday, the 27th Oct.

## SWATOW, AMOI &amp; FOCHOW.

Per *Haiyang*, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 27th Oct.

## STRAITS.

Per *Kunehong*, at 1 p.m. on Friday, the 27th Oct.

## SANDAKAN.

Per *Haiyang*, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

## SWATOW.

Per *Van Spilbergen*, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Yuenang*, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

## SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA &amp; JAPAN Via KOBE.

Per *Ceylon Maru*, at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

## SHANGHAI &amp; NORTH CHINA.

Per *Zhuohu*, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

## SWATOW, AMOI &amp; FORMOSA Via KEELUNG.

Per *Amoy Maru*, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 29th Oct.

## SWATOW &amp; BANGKOK.

Per *Changchun*, at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 30th Oct.

## SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via MOI, VICTORIA &amp; SEATTLE.

Per *Kamo Maru*, at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 30th Oct.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA &amp; PORT MORESBY (via BATAVIA).

Per *Yitumang*, at noon on Monday, the 30th Oct.

## SWATOW, AMOI &amp; FOCHOW.

Per *Haiyang*, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 31st Oct.

## SHANGHAI &amp; NORTH CHINA.

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Shanghai, Chinese str., 270, Colford, Kwong-chow-wan and Macao Oct. 25, General—E.H. RAY.  
Hawata, British str., 1,268, J.G. Smith, Saigon Oct. 20, Rice—CHINESE.  
October 26.  
Uta, Norwegian steamer, 885, Harald Aamot, Bangkok Oct. 15, Rice—CHINESE.  
Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,434, A. MacKenzie, Singapore Oct. 18, General—CHINESE.  
Changchun, British str., 1,206, Robinson, Bangkok Oct. 18, Rice and General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Takung, British steamer, 977, R.A. Matthews, Haiphong and Hoihow Oct. 25, General—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co., Ltd.  
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## DEPARTURES.

October 26.  
Bombay Maru, for Singapore & Bombay.  
Takung, for Hongkong.  
Takung, for Saigon.  
Kwongchun, for Canton.  
Hongkong, for Hoihow and Haiphong.  
Yi Maru, for Chinwangtao.  
Duyai, for Swatow and Bangkok.  
Teun, for Manila.  
October 27.  
Sinking, for Shanghai.  
Yungshin, for Saigon.  
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## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

## Mails.

The China Mail S.S. Co.'s s.s. *China* left San Francisco on October 10th, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about November 8th.

## Other Vessels.

The Ben Line s.s. *Benary* from Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore for this port on 23rd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 28th instant.

## Latest Advice.

The P. & O. Home Mail steamer *Kanungwa*, with the Hongkong Mails of the 8th September, arrived in London on Monday the 23rd inst.

## PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. *Kamo Maru*, From London Aug. 28, Mr J. Grimshaw, Mr J. Macdonald, Mrs Alabaster and child, Miss M. E. Gray.  
Per P. & O. s.s. *Monopatia*, From London Sept. 16, Mr L. W. Nelson.  
Per P. & O. s.s. *Alala*, From London Sept. 23, Rev. and Mrs. Sills and child.  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. *Katori Maru*, From London Sept. 9, Mr H. P. Smith, Mr H. W. Peckey, Mr N. Murrell, Miss M. J. Parkes, Miss A. Parkes, Mr and Mrs G. D. Thompson and 3 children, Mrs Deswick, Mr T. T. Brown, Miss Gausson, Miss Johnson, Mr and Mrs A. H. Stewart and 3 children, Mr A. D. Macdonald, Mr T. C. Downing.  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. *Kashima Maru*, From London Sept. 23, Mr R. Hutchinson, Miss E. S. R. Taylor, Mrs Edwards, Miss Bonckley, Capt. W. G. Leach, Mr D. E. Black, Miss Y. W. Beyer, Mr A. Richards, Mr and Mrs T. G. Muir, Mr and Mrs A. Worth.

## Temperatures.

Hongkong, October 26, 1916.  
Barometer 9 A.M. 30.12  
Do 1 P.M. 30.08  
Do 4 P.M. 30.06  
Thermometer 8 A.M. 78  
Do 1 P.M. 78  
Do 4 P.M. 78  
Do (Wet bulb) 8 A.M. 70  
Do (Wet bulb) 1 P.M. 71  
Do (Wet bulb) 4 P.M. 71  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 26th at 11.15.—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. China, and slightly in other districts.

A strong anticyclone now covers China.  
Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 27th October—

- 1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, strong; cloudy.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN OCTOBER.

The Official Nights during October are as follows:

Date.	Ends.	Begins.
Oct. 26th.	6.12 a.m.	6.2 p.m.
" 27th.	6.13 "	6.1 "
" 28th.	6.13 "	6.1 "
" 29th.	6.14 "	6.1 "
" 30th.	6.14 "	6.0 "
" 31st.	6.15 "	5.59 "

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 26, 1916.

On London	9 3/4
Bank Wire	9 3/4
On Demand	9 3/4 7/16
30 days sight	9 3/4
3 months sight	9 3/4 1/16
Credit, 4 months sight	9 3/4
Documentary, 4 months sight	9 3/4
On Paris	100
On Demand	100
Credit, 4 months sight	100
Credit, 60 days sight	100
On New York	100
On Demand	100
Credit, 60 days sight	100
On Bombay	100
On Demand	100
On Calcutta	100
On Demand	100
On Singapore	100
On Demand	100
On Manila	100
On Demand	100
On Shanghai	100
On Demand	100
30 days sight (private paper)	100
On Yokohama	100
On Demand	100
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	52
Silver (per oz.)	32
Bar Silver in Hongkong	17 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Cash	100
Chinese Copper Centa	100
Rate of Native Interest	6 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin	11 1/2 p.m.
Hongkong S. b. Coin	100 par

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## HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 26, 1916.—a.m.

OCTOBER 26, 1916.—A.M.						
Station.	Hour.				Wind	
		Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.
Wipacstock	6 A.					
Nemuro	5 A.					
Shikotsu	"					
Tokio	"					
Kochi	"					
Nagasaki	"					
Kagoshima.	"					
Oshima	"					
Kuba	"					
Ishijima	"					
Bonin Land	"					
Chafco	6 A.					
Welhalwai	"	30.38	53	53	W	4
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Yokohama	"					
Kinkiang	"					
Changsha	"					
Shanghai	"	30.36	52	90	N	1
Jubail	"	30.48	63	73	N	4
Sharp 72	"	30.14	53	77	N	4
Swatow	"	30.28	69	70	N	4
Takoku	6 A.	30.15	70	94	N	4
Talatu	"	30.06	86		N	4
Talatu	"	30.04	68		N	4
Pescadore	"	30.03	68		N	4
Pescadore	"	30.00	73		N	4
Canton	6 A.	30.08	63	94	N	4
Hongkong	"	30.06	72	81	N	4
Cep Hook	"	30.00			N	4
Macao	"	30.01	70	83	N	4
Whowah	6 A.	30.13	69	88	N	4
Pakhoi	"				N	4
Hothow	"					
Paullien	6 A.	30.00	88	91	N	4
Toranzo	"	29.87	75		N	4
Amoy	"	29.79	75		N	4
Amoy	"				N	4
Dampier	"	29.84	77	89	N	4
Manila	"	29.82	73	98	N	4
Legaspi	"	29.88	76	98	N	4
Manila	"	29.88	76	98	N	4
Iloilo	"	29.84	73	96	N	4
Sergio	"					
Luzon	"	29.79	73	94	N	4